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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dean R. Garraffa

TITLE: Improved Breathing Regulator Apparatus Having Automatic Flow Control

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SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

OF PATENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.378

Dear Sir:

Atomic Aquatics, LLC ("Petitioner", "Atomic Aquatics" or just "Atomic"), the present assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,678,541 (the "Subject Patent") now petitions for revival and the acceptance of all necessary maintenance fees and surcharges under 37 CFR 1.378. Petitioner asks for a suspension of the rules under 37 CFR 1.183 to the extent necessary to provide consideration of all of the requests and issues presented within this petition, and pays the corresponding fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f). Thank you.

Petitioner now pays the required 7.5- and 11.5-year maintenance fees of \$1425 and \$2365 as a small entity and the \$700 fee under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1). Combined with the \$400 fee under 37 CFR 1.176(a) for suspension of the rules, Petitioner now pays a total of \$4,890. If there is any deficiency, please contact Mr. Robinson immediately at the number at the bottom of this Petition.

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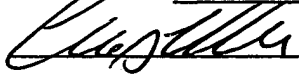
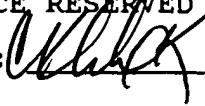
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